

BEFORE THE
POSTAL RATE COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20268-0001

RECEIVED
Aug 18 4 57 PM '97
POSTAL RATE COMMISSION
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

POSTAL RATE AND FEE CHANGES, 1997

Docket No. R97-1

**MOTION OF THE UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE
FOR LATE ACCEPTANCE OF FILING OF RESPONSES TO INTERROGATORIES OF
NASHUA, DISTRICT, MYSTIC & SEATTLE
(NDMS/USPS-T32-1 - T32-15)**

The United States Postal Service hereby moves for late acceptance its filing of responses to NDMS interrogatories directed to witness Frank on August 1, 1997. The responses were due to have been filed on Friday, August 15, 1997.

Some of the interrogatories were redirected to the Postal Service for response. The Postal Service was unable to complete the necessary consultations among responsible personnel in time to review, print, file and mail copies on Friday.

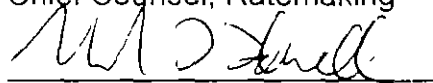
The Postal Service regrets this three-day (one working day) delay, but believes that no party has been prejudiced by it. To minimize any inconvenience to NDMS, facsimile copies of the responses are being transmitted to NDMS counsel today.

Respectfully submitted,

UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE

By its attorneys:

Daniel J. Foucheaux, Jr.
Chief Counsel, Ratemaking




Michael T. Tidwell

475 L'Enfant Plaza West, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20260-1137
(202)268-2998/FAX: -5402
August 18, 1997

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I have this date served the foregoing document upon all participants of record in this proceeding in accordance with section 12 of the Rules of Practice.


Michael T. Tidwell

475 L'Enfant Plaza West, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20260-1145
August 18, 1997